

On page 31, lines 1 to 7, please replace the paragraph with the following:

-- To begin the analysis, enter the response name "Separation Force" into cell C4, and the lower specification limit equaling "8" in cell C5. The upper specification limit cell C6 is left blank. Then, the hypothesis test information is entered: a "1" in cell G4, a "3" in cell G5, a "1.86" in cell G6, a "5" in cell G7, and a "95" in cell G8. Finally, the data is placed in cells C11:C184. It is seen in Figures 18A and 18B that the QL estimate is 0.84% and that the conclusion is to accept the null hypothesis that the process defect rate is at AQL.--

### REMARKS

Claims 1-10, 20-27 and 35-42 having been cancelled without prejudice, Claims 11-19, 28-34 and 43-49 remain in this application.

Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been presented and that the amendment has been made in good faith.

It is respectfully submitted that the claims are in proper form and an early allowance thereof is courteously urged.

Respectfully submitted,

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